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TALK

November 4, 2018

## JUSTICE

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:23 • Message 4

BUMPER • PRAY • MOSES' FINAL WORDS, END OF HIS LIFE, BEGINNING OF THEIRS

## REVIEW

- God blesses his people who honor him and judges those who don't.
- God's people are all who respond to his call with love and obedience.
- God's special people value him above all else.

THIS WEEK OUR COUNTRY IS CONFRONTED WITH THE CHALLENGE OF SELECTING OUR LEADERS

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE?

I honor God as the **SOURCE** of **JUSTICE**.

## THE SOURCE OF JUSTICE

DT. 16:18-21:23 (P. 88)

18-20 : HOW DO YOU DEFINE JUSTICE? • TSADEQ • RIGHTNESS / IS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE  
21-17:1 • 17:2-7 (DIDN'T HE SAY THIS ALREADY // WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?)Our idea of justice is **FLAWED**.LET THAT SINK IN • WHEN MY SISTER LOOKED AT ME FUNNY, THE RIGHT THING WAS TO ...  
MY IDEA WAS FLAWED • BART AND THE MESSY TRAY • MY IDEA FLAWED • ADAM AND EVE  
WHEN YOU LOOK AT OUR WORLD • YOUR IDEA IS FLAWEDOur ideas of justice will **ALWAYS** be **FLAWED**  
without clear **GUIDANCE** from **GOD**.

17:8-12 • HONOR GOD AS THE SOURCE OF ALL JUSTICE

## GOD'S KIND OF JUSTICE

- Dt. 17:14-20 • On voting: Pray for direction; select someone humble.
- Dt 18 • On leadership: Show respect, but avoid the frauds.
- Dt 19 • On crime: Establish cities of refuge & don't abide false witness.
- Dt 20 • On armies: Voluntary only because God fights for you.
- Dt 21 • On social justice: Treat everyone with respect!

ARMIES 20:1-9 • RESPECT 21:10-14, 22-23

## A BIGGER JUSTICE

TURN: DT. 18:15 • ANOTHER COVENANT → DEATH • 21:22:23

A PROPHET LIKE MOSES • FALSE PROPHET → DEATH • IF DEATH WITH EXPOSURE, BURY THE BODY  
ROMANS 3:21-26God is the **SOURCE** of all justice.  
**RECEIVE HIS JUSTICE.**  
**REFLECT** it to the **WORLD**.PEP  
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